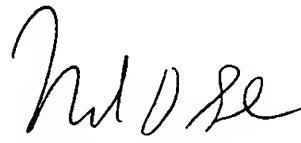


REMARKS

By this amendment claims 1-21 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 22-23 have been added.

Prompt and favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should the Examiner believe it would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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